

# ABOUT TOWN



Barrington Dance Ensemble presents "The Art of Dance" on June 14 and 15 at the Performing Arts Center of Lake Zurich High School. Tickets range from \$28-\$22 and are on sale now. Visit [barringtondance.org](http://barringtondance.org) for more details and tickets.

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## The QB Calendar

### SANFILIPPO FOUNDATION SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

#### Barrington Hills Estate

May Through September

**May 18:** Armed Forces Day Wurlitzer Concert, 1 p.m. Dave Wickerham organist, William Powers soloist. **June 22:** Magical Mansion Family Wurlitzer Concert, Noon. Zach Frame organist. Bring the grandkids!  
**July 20:** Wurlitzer Concert with Jazz and Gospel highlights, 6:30 p.m. Tedde Gibson, organist. August 17: Wurlitzer Concert Trio (organ, piano, drums) 6:30 p.m. Nathan Avakian, Nicholas Renkosik, and Zach Frame.  
**September 14:** An Evening in 1920s Paris, with acoustic guitar duo Younce Guitar Duo (from Traverse City, Michigan). This September Concert includes touring three of the four Perfume Bottle Galleries. **All concerts include:** Time to tour the Sanfilippo Collection, and a visit to the Carousel pavilion.

### BARRINGTON FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays from 4–8 p.m.

Station Street

Barrington Farmers Market returns, this time with the help of the Bensidoun family who runs French-style markets in Paris, Chicago, and elsewhere. Learn more at [bensidounusa.com](http://bensidounusa.com) and [barrington-il.gov/events](http://barrington-il.gov/events).

### THURSDAY NIGHT OUT

Thursdays, June 6 until August 15

Cook & Station Streets  
4–8 p.m.

In addition to our new Farmers Market on Thursdays, enjoy live music, classic cars, family activities, and more. For more details, visit [barrington-il.gov/events](http://barrington-il.gov/events).

## MAY

### WE ARE THE LIGHT SPRING CONCERT

Barrington Children's Choir

Barrington United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 4

4 p.m.

Barrington Children's Choir announces *We Are The Light*, the 2024 Spring Concert, under the artistic direction of Joyce Haqq. Four choral ensembles will perform a varied and contemporary program, featuring Dominick DiOrio's "Every Given Light," Mark Burrows' "I Am Song," and Roger Emerson's "A Million Dreams" from *The Greatest Showman*. Established in 1986, BCC provides choral education and performance training with the finest music repertoire to children in grades kindergarten through 12. Tickets available for purchase through the online box office at [barringtonchildrenschoir.org](http://barringtonchildrenschoir.org).

**BE MINE ANNUAL GALA**

**Let It Be Us**

**Walden Chicago**

**Friday, May 10**

**Cocktails at 6:30 p.m.**

You are invited to help Let It Be Us celebrate its 10-year anniversary. Founded in Barrington by Susan McConnell, Let It Be Us is an agency that offers innovative solutions for children in foster care and facilitates adoptions. Semi-formal attire is requested for this dinner event and fundraiser at Walden Chicago, which is located at 2145 West Walnut Street. To purchase tickets and learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit [letitbeus.org/bemine24](http://letitbeus.org/bemine24).

**SEASON FINALE: HEAVENLY HOME**

**Chicago Master Singers**

**Glenview Community Church**

**Saturday, May 18**

**Sunday, May 19**

Chicago Master Singers closes its 2023-24 Chicago-area performance season with the Season Finale concerts on Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. Under the direction of John C. Hughes, the

concert features an unaccompanied program comprised mostly of French and American choral gems, including works by Maurice Duruflé, Jocelyn Hagen, Jake Runestad, and others. The program also features one British piece, *Take Him Earth for Cherishing*, by Herbert Howells in remembrance of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. After the two Glenview concerts in May, CMS will be taking the performances overseas on an 11-day tour to France, specifically to Normandy and Paris. On June 29, the chorus will perform at a poignant wreath laying ceremony at the American Cemetery in Normandy, honoring the 80th anniversary of D-Day. They will also perform in some of the country's most beautiful churches, including Châtres and Bayeaux Cathedrals, as well as La Madeleine and Saint Sulpice in Paris.

Glenview Community Church is located at 1000 Elm St. in Glenview. A pre-concert conversation with CMS Member Francis Lynch and John C. Hughes will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 6.45 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are available from \$15-\$50, with discounts available for seniors and groups of 10 or more. Purchase online at [chicagomastersinger.org](http://chicagomastersinger.org) or at the door.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY**

**Downtown Barrington**

**Monday, May 27**

On this 80th anniversary of D-Day, join fellow community members for a parade starting at Main and Cook Streets, which proceeds down Main Street west to Evergreen Cemetery. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. and should arrive for the ceremony at 11 a.m.

**June**

**21ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**Barrington Area Community Foundation**

**Barrington Hills Country Club**

**Monday, June 3**

**Registration 10 a.m.**

Honorary Chair and Founding Member of the Barrington Area Community Foundation, Goerge Yapp invites you to the 21st annual golf outing and dinner. "The beauty of BHCC's course, the excitement of the final bid on that great item, the gathering of friends. I hope you will join me for a fantastic day on the greens and in the dining room. As our only fundraiser of the year, we truly appreciate your help to support the unmet needs of our community. Good cheer, great fun, and maybe, a hole in one!" For more information, email [admin@barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org](mailto:admin@barringtonareacommunityfoundation.org).

**35TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**Harper College**

**The Club at Wynstone**

**Monday, June 3**

**9:30 a.m. Bag Drop & Registration**

Join us in celebrating the inspirational power of education while supporting Harper College students in need. Bag drop and registration at 9:30 a.m. includes a brunch buffet and driving range and putting green. The shot gun start begins at 11:15 a.m. with lunch and beverages on the course. Cocktail reception at 4:30 p.m. with event conclusion at 5:30 p.m. for more information, contact Kristyn Meyer at 847-925-6468 or [kmeyer@harpercollege.edu](mailto:kmeyer@harpercollege.edu).

**CARNEGIE CHOIR CELEBRATION**

**Barrington Children's Choir**

**Barrington's White House**

**Thursday, June 6**

**6-8 p.m.**

Enjoy a Carnegie preview! BCC is performing



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**BARRINGTON ART FESTIVAL**

**Amdur Productions**

**Cook & Station Streets**

**Memorial Day Weekend**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The Village of Barrington and Amdur Productions team up for the annual downtown art festival to be held on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26. The festival is free. Enjoy the work of over 120 juried artists, local restaurants, a cocktail booth, and more.

by invitation in New York City at Carnegie Hall on June 17 for the National Youth Series Festival! Celebrate with us and learn about BCC's choral programs. Enjoy performances by BCC ensembles. Refreshments by Wild Asparagus Catering. Event is free, but your reservation is required using this QR code.



**THE ART OF DANCE**  
**Barrington Dance Ensemble**  
**Lake Zurich High School**  
**Friday, June 14–7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, June 15–2 p.m.**

Barrington Dance Ensemble (BDE) is delighted to present “The Art of Dance” on June 14 and 15 at the Performing Arts Center of Lake Zurich High School. BDE’s 25 ensemble members as well as 50 local dancers will perform in this Spring Production. BDE dancers have had the opportunity to work with former Joffrey Ballet dancer, Jackson Liee, as he sets the classical ballet, Paquita. This will be the first time BDE performs this historic ballet. Originally from Brazil, Mr. Liee is also choreographing a new work entitled, “Spanish Fan Dance” which incorporates the use of fans and capes capturing traditional Spanish flare. Guillermo Leyva’s newly expanded “Gypsy Dance”, a BDE favorite, will be set by Roberta Pfiel Begley. Be delighted by excerpts from the ever popular “Swan Lake” set by BDE rehearsal coach, Karen Janet. Mary Brennan’s “L’Art des Enfants” will round out the performance as a celebration of dance depicting the impressionist art from that period. Tickets range from \$28-\$22 and are on sale now. Visit [barringtondance.org](http://barringtondance.org) for more details and tickets. For further information, call 847-382-6333 or email [admin@barringtondance.org](mailto:admin@barringtondance.org).

**IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL SHOW**  
**Chicago Botanic Garden**  
**Saturday and Sunday, June 8–9**  
**10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Presented by the Ikebana International Chicago Chapter, this event will feature many educational opportunities to learn about the mechanics and techniques of Ikebana. (See April Anderson’s Open Spaces article on Ikebana in this issue.) This presentation will be held in the Burnstein Hall at Chicago Botanic Garden located at 1000 Lake Cook Road in Glencoe. Visit [chicagobotanic.com](http://chicagobotanic.com) and call 847-835-6801.

**POETRY IN THE PARK**  
**Barrington Cultural Commission**  
**Amphitheater at Citizens Park**  
**Thursday, June 20**  
**6:30–8 p.m.**

A beautiful summer evening of inspired poetry awaits at Citizens Park. Join us at the bandshell at 6:30 p.m. as local poets share their creative thoughts on our theme: Poet’s Choice. The setting is perfect, and the theme adds great interest. Bring your lawn chair and blankets. Come and be inspired!

**WINGS NORTH SHORE LADIES LUNCHEON**  
**WINGS Program, Inc.**  
**Sunday, June 23**  
**Westmoreland Country Club**  
**Champagne Reception 11:30 a.m.**

WINGS, Chicagoland’s largest anti-domestic violence agency, invites you to its 3rd annual North Shore Ladies Luncheon at the beautiful Westmoreland Country Club in Wilmette. Gather with friends to celebrate and support WINGS’ critically important work in helping those families suffering from domestic violence. Tickets are now available. Purchase by May 13 for a discounted price of \$175; after tickets are \$200. To learn more or buy tickets, visit [wingsprogram.com/upcoming-events/](http://wingsprogram.com/upcoming-events/) or [@wings\\_program](https://twitter.com/wings_program) and go to their bio.

**THE LAND WE LOVE RUN**  
**Village of Barrington Hills**  
**Cuba Township Office**  
**Saturday, June 29**  
**Registration 6:45 a.m.**

Join fellow runners and walkers for the annual “The Land We Love Run” through the beautiful Village of Barrington Hills on June 29 with proceeds to benefit Folds of Honor and Cuba Township Food Pantry. The 5k & 10k run and 2-mile walk/run’s Race Day Registration and Packet Pick Up begins at 6:45 a.m. and the

Race/Walk starts at 7:30 a.m. The runs will be professionally timed on police monitored routes with age-based awards, and water/aid stations. Stay for the award ceremony, refreshments, and entertainment following the run. For details, visit [vbhil.gov/race](http://vbhil.gov/race).

July

**FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES IN DOWNTOWN BARRINGTON**

- July 2** Fireworks at 9:30 p.m., Barrington High School
- July 3** Brat Tent, 5–9 p.m., Wool Street Parking Lot
- July 3** Metra Lot Concert, 7–9 p.m. (Blooze Brothers)
- July 4** Advocate Good Shepherd Family Fitness Run, 7 a.m. Downtown Barrington
- July 4** Brat Tent, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wool Street Parking Lot
- July 4** Chicago Brass Band, 11:30 a.m., Barrington’s White House
- July 5** Brat Tent, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Wool Street Parking Lot
- July 6** Brat Tent, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Wool Street Parking Lot

**BARRINGTON PORCHFEST**  
**Neighbors and Friends**  
**Cook Street & Grove Avenue**  
**Saturday, July 20**  
**3–6 p.m.**

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a musical afternoon strolling Barrington’s Historic District. Enjoy live music up and down Cook Street and Grove Avenue between Lake and Hillside (look for updated performer lists at [barringtonporchfest.com](http://barringtonporchfest.com)). Barrington PorchFest is a neighborhood celebration honoring delightful porches and the Barrington community where musicians will entertain passersby with songs, hosted on porches of local residences. It is a great opportunity to get outdoors and greet your neighbors. The event features 18 entertaining musical acts on 18 delightful porches just south of the Village of Barrington. Attendance is free (tipping the musicians is encouraged).

August



## 2024 BACC GOLF CLASSIC

**Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Club at Wynstone**

**Monday, August 5**

**10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

Sign up to play at the 38th Annual BACC Golf Classic at the Club at Wynstone! The scramble event helps support the BACC Lauren Brown Memorial Scholarship fund and small business programs. Golfers begin the day's events with a buffet lunch on Wynstone's patio and practice at the driving range. Shotgun tee off begins at noon, concluding with the 19th Hole Celebration with open bar, dinner, raffle prizes, and awards ceremony. Space is limited. To register, visit [barringtonchamber.com](http://barringtonchamber.com) or call 847-381-2525.

### SAVE THE DATE:

## LECOMPTE/KALAWAY POLO MATCHES

**Barrington Hills Polo Club**

**Barrington Hills Deepwood Polo Field**

**Saturday, September 7**

**11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Enjoy a fun day in the countryside at Chicagoland's single largest polo event this September! Tickets are \$25 at the gate. Tailgates are \$300 which includes one vehicle and admission for six people. The new field-side Horseshoe Club is an all-inclusive way to watch the LeCompte/Kalaway Cup. Reservations go fast. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact [barringtonhillskalawaycup@gmail.com](mailto:barringtonhillskalawaycup@gmail.com).

## 7TH PATRIOT GOLF DAY

**Folds of Honor**

**Barrington Hills & Biltmore CCs**

**Friday, September 9**

Please save the date for the 7th Patriot Golf Day benefiting Families of Fallen and Disabled Military and First Responders. "We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be eternally grateful." Those who attended last year, helping to raise \$800,000, know what a special day and evening it was, providing educational assistance to over 150 families. Folds of Honor has awarded over 53,000 scholarships to families since its founding in 2007 by Lt. Colonel Dan Rooney. To sponsor or help, contact Bill Schey (Folds of Honor, Chicago and SW Florida) at [billschey@gmail.com](mailto:billschey@gmail.com).

# Light Drawn Studios Children's Summer Fairy Sessions

**CONSIDERED** a "Rite of Passage" for Barrington children since 2007, April Graves of Light Drawn Studios will be photographing her bespoke summer fairy portraits to benefit the WINGS organization this June, July, and August. Your children will don adorable, custom-designed fairy costumes and will be transported to an enchanted fairyland. Photographed in a spectacular, 5-acre private garden in Barrington Hills, these sessions will fill quickly. To secure your place, call the studio at 224-655-7801 or visit the website at [lightdrawnstudios.com](http://lightdrawnstudios.com) to learn more about this exclusive opportunity. Light Drawn Studios, along with its supporters, has raised over \$750,000 to support WINGS and the women and children who use their services.







## Ayanna Sidi Performs National Anthem at Bucks Game

**ON MARCH 24, 2024, nearly 18,000 fans** ready for the Milwaukee Bucks game in Milwaukee against the Oklahoma City Thunder heard Barrington Hills' Ayanna Sidi perform "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"The Milwaukee Bucks organizations offers open calls to the public every year and we sent in an audition tape," Nicole Sidi, Ayanna's mom, said. "They emailed back and asked us to pick a date!"

Sidi, 14, is a student at Station Middle School in Barrington. She participates in the Chinese Immersion program. She has been involved in music since 5, starting on piano, playing violin for a couple of years, and singing with Barrington Children's Choir for two years. She sang in the middle school choir, and with Barrington Park District Broadway Juniors and Move Productions theater shows. She has been a student of Brandy Braxton of Victory Voice in Cary since 2020.

Sidi has sung the National Anthem for Norge Ski Club events, Barrington Youth Football, Barrington Hockey, Folds of Honor at Barrington Hills Country Club and KIAGA.

## AmSpirit Barrington Biz Builders Invites New Members

**BARRINGTON BIZ BUILDERS** AmSpirit Business Connections is a straightforward networking group dedicated to linking ambitious small businesses with dependable sources of high-quality referrals.

The Barrington Biz Builders AmSpirit Business Connections offers more than just networking opportunities. We foster lasting relationships among entrepreneurs, sales reps, and professionals, founded on trust and mutual support. By attending our weekly meetings, members gain invaluable networking skills and access to reliable business referrals.

AmSpirit Business Connections is a nationwide organization that helps sales representatives, entrepreneurs, and professionals thrive by providing a platform for exchanging qualified referrals with peers in similar fields. Our weekly meetings take place every Thursday at 9:45 a.m. at the Barrington Area Library. Each member represents a unique business category, ensuring diverse networking opportunities. To learn more, visit [amspirit.com/barrington-biz-builders](https://amspirit.com/barrington-biz-builders).



## Buckley Fine Attorney Honored

**LOCAL ATTORNEY LINDA FINE** has received the prestigious "Notable Women in Law" award from Crain's Chicago Business. This is Fine's third-consecutive honor. Crain's recognizes outstanding female leaders who have demonstrated their ability to bring about positive change in their profession and contribute to the legal community. It also highlights their role as mentors to other women in the field and their commitment to promoting inclusive practices in the workplace. You can learn more about Linda Fine and her areas of practice by visiting her profile on the Buckley Fine Law website at [buckleyfinelaw.com](https://buckleyfinelaw.com). She can also be reached at 847-852-1132.





## Scenes From an Italian Restaurant

**ON MARCH 2, 2024**, Fabio Viviani shared his personal culinary and hospitality mastery for an unforgettable grand opening with family and friends at his new signature restaurant “LAGO” in Lake Zurich. The invitation-only private event welcomed an excited crowd ready to help celebrate his new namesake Modern Italian Steakhouse adjacent to the lake. Guests were treated to tray after tray of fabulous bites from the menu, a variety of wines, and first-class craft cocktails. Once opened, reservations arrived online by the thousands, a feat that Viviani says, “broke the internet!” Check out LAGO online at [lagolakezurich.com](http://lagolakezurich.com), and be sure to stop by to enjoy a delicious meal.

